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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Seiichi Kawano; Yuhko Ohmori; Takayuki Akai; Hidetoshi Mori

For (title): **COMPUTER SYSTEM, ON-SCREEN KEYBOARD GENERATION  
METHOD, POWER-ON-PASSWORD CHECKING METHOD AND MEMORY**

## 1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10\*

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

17 Page(s) of Specification

8 Page(s) of Claims

9 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

**4. Transmittal of Certified Copy**

Attached please find the certified copy of the foreign application from which priority is claimed for this case:

Country: Japan

Application Number: 2000-216039

Filing Date: July 17, 2000

**5. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation; Armonk, NY** is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

6. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

| Claims                       | Number<br>Filed | Basic Fee<br>Allowance | Number<br>Extra | Rate    | Basic Fee<br>37 CFR 1.16(a)<br>\$710.00 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------|---|
| Total Claims                 | 18              | 20                     | 0               | \$18.00 | \$0.00                                  |
| Independent<br>Claims        | 7               | 3                      | 4               | \$80.00 | \$320.00                                |
| Multiple<br>Dependent Claims |                 |                        |                 |         | \$0.00                                  |
| Filing Fee<br>Calculation    |                 |                        |                 |         | \$1,030.00                              |

7. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$1,030.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h))  
(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT  
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

**\$1,070.00**

8. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 09-1990 in the amount of \$1,070.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**9. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 09-1990.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

**10. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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